

Learning indicators: The student:

- Identifies the meaning of key physical description words
- Matches vocabulary words to their correct definitions
- Selects the correct vocabulary word to complete a sentence about appearance or hair.
- Recognizes specific information from reading passages about physical description in order to choose the correct word.

I PART. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d).

1) A scar is...

- a) a small mark left after a cut or injury heals
- b) a type of hairstyle
- c) a dark circle under the eye
- d) a skin disease

2) Wavy hair is hair that...

- a) has no shape at all
- b) is completely straight
- c) has soft curves
- d) is very short

3) A bun is...

- a) hair cut over the forehead
- b) hair tied in a round shape on the head
- c) two ponytails
- d) a beard style

4) Freckles are...

- a) large cuts on the skin
- b) small light-brown spots on the skin
- c) white flakes from the scalp
- d) dark bruises around the eyes

5) A mustache is...

- a) hair on the chin only
- b) hair above the upper lip
- c) hair on the sides of the face
- d) fake hair

6) Bald means...

- a) having curly hair
- b) having gray hair
- c) having no hair on the head
- d) having very short hair

7) A dimple is...

- a) a painful bump on the eyelid
- b) a small hollow in the cheek
- c) a split in the chin
- d) a wrinkle near the eye

8) Dandruff is...

- a) small white flakes from the scalp
- b) a haircut style
- c) red eyes from irritation
- d) extra fat under the chin

9) Hazel eyes are...

- a) eyes that are completely black
- b) eyes with a mix of green, brown, and gold tones
- c) red eyes from crying
- d) crossed eyes

10) A crew cut is...

- a) a very long hairstyle
- b) hair tied in a ponytail
- c) a very short haircut
- d) hair divided in the middle

II PART. SHORT ANSWER. Complete the sentences using vocabulary from the box and according to its meaning. (Use each word once)

beer belly · ponytail · wrinkles · cleft · double chin · braid · sideburns · crossed eyed · blackheads · shaven

1. After he shaved this morning, his face looked completely _____.
2. My grandfather has a few _____ around his eyes when he smiles.
3. The actor is easy to recognize because he has a _____ chin.
4. He gained some weight and now he has a _____ under his chin.
5. She wore her hair in a long _____ for the school festival.
6. During P.E., I put my hair in a _____ so it won't get in my face.
7. His _____ on the sides of his face are very thick, so he trims them often.
8. Many teenagers get _____ on their noses when their pores are blocked.
9. The portrait made him look _____, as if his eyes were not aligned.
10. He stopped exercising and developed a _____ over the years.

III PART. Write T (True) or F (False).

1. A **chubby face** means a face is long and very thin. _____
2. **Spots/pimples** are small red bumps on the skin. _____
3. **Moles** are usually small dark marks on the skin. _____
4. **Straight hair** has lots of curls. _____
5. **Curly hair** forms curls or ringlets. _____
6. **Pigtails** means hair tied into one section at the back. _____
7. A **part** is the line where the hair is divided. _____
8. An **updo** is a hairstyle where the hair is worn up. _____
9. A **goatee** is hair growing only above the upper lip. _____
10. A **black eye** is a dark bruise around the eye. _____

IV PART. MULTIPLE CHOICE. Read each text and choose the correct option. A, B, C, or D.

Meeting Carlos and Anna.

Carlos is tall and slim, and he works at a small bookstore downtown. He usually keeps a neat haircut, and once a month he gets a quick trim before opening the shop. When he smiles, you can see faint crow's feet near his eyes, especially after a long day of talking with customers. Today he is meeting Ana for coffee after work.

Ana is short and plump, and she teaches art classes in the evenings. She wears a soft fringe that falls over her forehead, and she sometimes chooses a wig for performances with her students. This afternoon her red eyes show she has been tired, but she laughs anyway and tells Carlos about a funny mistake in class. They sit by the window, share a pastry, and plan a weekend walk. Before leaving, they write a short list of goals, and promise to call each other tomorrow morning early.

1) What does “trim” mean in the passage?

- a) a small cut to shorten hair a little
- b) hair tied together at the back of the head
- c) lines/folds in the skin from age
- d) unable to see

2) In the passage, “crow’s feet” refers to...

- a) artificial/fake hair worn on the head
- b) small wrinkles at the corners of the eyes
- c) eyes that look red from irritation or tiredness
- d) hair cut to fall over the forehead

3) What is a “wig”?

- a) a neat style/shape of hair after cutting it
- b) a small painful bump on the eyelid
- c) artificial/fake hair worn on the head
- d) hair styled into pointed spikes

4) What does “fringe” mean?

- a) hair cut to fall over the forehead
- b) hair with curls/ringlets
- c) small light-brown spots on the skin
- d) dark bruising around the eye

5) In the passage, what does “slim” mean?

- a) slightly fat, soft and round
- b) having more than average height
- c) thin in an attractive/healthy way
- d) not tall

Mr. Ortega was an old man who walked slowly to the park every morning. He was thin, but his smile was strong. His spiky hair looked funny under the sun. His left eye was blind in one eye, so he turned his head to listen and look. Even so, he greeted everyone politely. He carried a small radio and hummed old songs. Children waved and he answered with a calm good morning.

Doña Marta, an old woman, sat on the same bench. She was a little chubby and always carried a bag of seeds for pigeons. She had shoulder-length hair, and she tied it back with a simple ribbon. Today it looked like very long hair because she had not cut it for months. She was blind without her glasses, and she had a sty on her eyelid. Still, her slanting eyes looked kind when she laughed.

1) Spiky hair is hair that _____

- a) is tied high on the head
- b) has soft waves
- c) stands up in pointed spikes
- d) covers the forehead

2) If someone is blind, they _____

- a) cannot see
- b) cannot hear well
- c) have a sty
- d) have freckles

3) Shoulder-length hair means hair that _____

- a) reaches the shoulders
- b) is shaved very short
- c) is tied into pigtails
- d) is in a bun

4) A sty is _____

- a) a small painful bump on the eyelid
- b) a dark bruise around the eye
- c) small brown spots on the skin
- d) a line where the hair is divided

5) Slit / slanting eyes describes eyes that are _____

- a) very red from crying
- b) narrow or angled in shape
- c) different colors
- d) unable to see

6) In the passage, which word describes someone who is *not* overweight?

- a) chubby
- b) thin
- c) sty
- d) shoulder-length hair